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SUBJ: SUHARTO-LON NOL MEETING IN BALI, APRIL 3

1. DURING APRIL 5 STOPOVER IN BALI ON RETURN TO JAKARTA FROM VISIT TO AUSTRALIA, SUHARTO MET FOR AN HOUR WITH LON NOL TO DISCUSS KHMER SITUATION. LONG BORET, MALIK AND STATE SECRETARY SUDHARMONO ALSO PRESENT.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS BASED ON BRIEFING BY SUDHARMONO, LON NOL TOLD SUHARTO HE HAD LEFT CAMBODIA IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO WAR. BUT, HE SAID, IF KHMER ROUGE UNWILLING TO CONSIDER HIS OFFER OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE STRUGGLE.

3. SUHARTO REPLIED THAT INDONESIA SUPPORTS LON NOL'S EFFORTS TO FIND PEACE AND WOULD ASSIST IN SEEKING TO BRING ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS, TO EXTENT IT IS ABLE TO DO SO.

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4. SUDHARMONO EXPLAINED THAT SUHARTO'S OFFER OF

ASSISTANCE DID NOT CONTEMPLATE GOI SPONSORSHIP OF
INTERNATIONAL MEETING SUCH AS 1970 JAKARTA CONFERENCE
ON CAMBODIA.

5. LONG BORET TOLD PRESS AFTER MEETING THAT TALKS
HAD BEEN VERY HELPFUL, AND THAT INDONESIA, TOGETHER
WITH ASEAN -- WHICH HAD BEEN VERY HELPFUL IN PAST --
WOULD SEEK TO ENCOURAGE KHMER SOLUTION. HE DECLINED
TO DESCRIBE NATURE OF ASSISTANCE SUHARTO OFFERED TO
LON NOL, BUT SAID INDONESIA WOULD NOT ACT AS AN
"INTERMEDIARY" IN NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID ONLY SOLUTION
FOR KHMER IS NEGOTIATION, BUT THAT OPPOSING SIDE HAS
THUS FAR IGNORED EFFORTS OF LON NOL'S GOVERNMENT TO
NEGOTIATE.

6. LONG BORET LEFT BALI AFTER MEETING TO RETURN TO
PHNOM PENH VIA BANGKOK.
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